

ST GEORGE PEACE MEMORIAL CHURCH

THE CHURCH AT THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE

Holy Communion and Choral Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: The Vicar

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 21 April 2024
8am & 10am

MUSIC FOR THE SERVICE

Introit: *God be in my head* (Walford Davies)

Hymns: 380, 394, 390, 393

Motet: *Ave Verum* (William Byrd)

Postlude: *Präludium, Fuga und Ciacona (BuxWV137)* (Dietrich Buxtehude)

Organist: Ms Shauna Beesley

THIS WEEK

**Monday 22
April**

VICAR'S DAY OFF

**Tuesday 23
April**

7.30pm Meeting of Parish Council *St Georges*

**Wednesday
24 April**

10am Holy Communion with focus on peace and reconciliation in Ukraine, Gaza and the Holy Land

**Thursday 25
April**

ANZAC DAY

**Friday 26
April**

10am Holy Communion *Benetas the Views Heidelberg*

**Saturday 27
April**

**Sunday 28
April**

*Fifth Sunday of
Easter*

Acts 8.26-40
Ps. 22.26-32
1 John 4.7-21
John 15.1-8

7. For as by one | man came | death:
by another has come also resur|rection | of the | dead;
8. For as in | Adam . all die:
even so in Christ shall | all be | made a|live.

COLLECT

Jesus good shepherd of the sheep,
by whom the lost are sought
and guided into the fold:
feed us and we shall be satisfied,
heal us and we shall be whole,
and lead us that we may be with you,
by being raised from the dead,
where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

ACTS 4.5-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, ‘By what power or by what name did you do this?’ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, ‘Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

“the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.”

Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

PSALM 23



1. The Lord | is my | shepherd :
therefore | can I | lack | nothing.
2. **He will make me lie down in | green | pastures :**
and | lead me • be | side still | waters.
3. He will re | fresh my | soul :
and guide me in right pathways | for his | name's | sake.
4. **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of**
death I will | fear no | evil :
for you are with me;
your | rod • and your | staff | comfort me.
5. You spread a table before me in the face of | those who | trouble me :
you have anointed my head with oil | and my | cup • shall be | full.
6. **Surely your goodness and loving-kindness will**
follow me all the | days • of my | life :
and I shall dwell in the | house • of the | Lord for | ever.

SECOND READING

I JOHN 3.16-24

A reading from the first letter of John

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Hear the word of the Lord,
thanks be to God.

SURSUM CORDA

Priest



3 The Congregation Lord be with you

5 Priest And Al - so with you

7 Congregation Lift up your hearts

9 Priest We lift them to the Lord

12 Congregation Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

COMMUNION MOTET

Ave Verum

William Byrd (1543-1623)

POSTLUDE

Präludium, Fuga und Ciacona (BuxWV137) Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

PARISH PRAYERS

Murray Steele, Bill Pearson, Dr Helen Kouzmin, Wayne Oswald, Gabriel Pronobis, Alan Tracey, Bella Saadala, David Nolte, Dorothy Maher, Anthony Schiavone, Stephen 'Spud' Murphy, Frank McFall, Paul Finch, Colin Derbyshire, Rebecca Bowden, The Malek family, Katie Pittle, Hannah, Colin Summerbell, Vince Cristiano, Bob Hill, Matt Clay and his father, Faye, Rachel, Kyle, Lilly, Gwen Pearce, Pam Hill, Violetta Karama Wickvamasinge, Libby Davis, Jan Peggie, Roger Douglas, Ann Derbyshire and those known to you alone.

We pray for Fr John's ministry to Ivanhoe Grammar School as the School Chaplain, and for our involvement with that community.

We pray for all those who mourn, as we remember those who have died in recent days. We also recall with love and affection those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time.

We give thanks to God for Nan and Coral who will exercise a ministry of prayer for growth.

PRAYER FOR MISSION PARTNER

Anglican Overseas Aid

Bountiful God bless Anglican Overseas Aid as it creates and strengthens partnerships in developing countries. Strengthen their work to overcome poverty and injustice and to relieve in disasters. May we inspire others to be compassionate, involved and responsible global citizens. Amen.



YEAR'S MIND

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| Apr 21 | Robert KAEGI | 1972 |
| Apr 21 | Daniel LEES | 1993 |
| Apr 21 | Allan McCALLUM | 1993 |
| Apr 21 | Lois KING | 1997 |
| Apr 22 | Jean BROWN | 1994 |
| Apr 22 | Daryl GRIFFITHS | 2008 |
| Apr 22 | Madge ELLIS | 2022 |
| Apr 23 | Joyce BARKLAY | 1970 |
| Apr 23 | Myrtle NANGLE | 1981 |
| Apr 23 | Hilda BROWN | 1991 |
| Apr 24 | John COCKERILL | 1979 |
| Apr 24 | Margaret COSSUM | 1998 |
| Apr 24 | Florence HEATHCOTE | 1987 |
| Apr 24 | Barbara WATTS | 1988 |
| Apr 24 | Irene SOUTHBY | 1989 |
| Apr 25 | Dianna ALTON | 1976 |
| Apr 26 | Alan FRY | 1976 |
| Apr 27 | Leonard AVERY | 1979 |

PRAYER FOR GROWTH

God of Mission

who alone brings growth to your Church,
send your Holy Spirit to give
vision to our planning,
wisdom to our actions,
joy to our worship,
and power to our witness.

Help our church to grow in numbers,
in spiritual commitment to you,
and in service to our local community,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Please encourage your friends, family and neighbours to ‘like’ and ‘follow’ us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/StGeorgesEastIvanhoe>) and to subscribe to our YouTube channel (St George Peace Memorial Church East Ivanhoe). Please take the time to ‘like’ and ‘follow’ our new Facebook presence @HeartEdgeMelbourne (<https://www.facebook.com/HeartEdgeMelbourne>), where you might find news of our HeartEdge initiatives.

Live-Streaming of Services - YouTube

We live-stream our services and events via our YouTube channel, (St George Peace Memorial Church East Ivanhoe). You may access our services, online via this link: <https://stgeorgeseastivanhoe.org/online> If you subscribe to our channel and enable notifications you will receive automatic alerts when we go live.

The Melbourne Anglican April Edition

The Melbourne Anglican April edition is now available online. In the glow of light on the cover, we see the light St Paul’s Cathedral is bringing to two communities in Melbourne through new ministries: to Farsi and Turkish speakers, and to young people living in the city centre. This light of hope shines throughout the edition. We read about church groups bringing homes to people experiencing homelessness, how church planting can bring light to Melbourne, and the Diocese of Central Queensland sharing hope in a dark place. Our book reviews also consider questions of how Christians can share their hope. Darkness is also clearly present. We read of millions suffering in Ukraine, in Sudan and in Gaza, of the danger climate change poses for our near neighbours, and of those in our own city needing food support. The Reverend Professor Mark Lindsay speaks into this contrast, exploring how we can rejoice in the light of Christ’s resurrection, while surrounded by the world’s darkness. This month’s TMA is live on our website now, and in churches soon. It’s available at: bit.ly/ThisMonthsTMA.

Defence Anglican Chaplains Incorporated

It was lovely to welcome Kristen back to St Georges during Holy Week and to hear of her ministry in the Defence Force. We also recently welcomed +Grant Dibden, Anglican Bishop to the Defence Force to St Georges and he was pleased to learn of the impact of Kristen and Stacey over the past few years. The Wardens ask that we might consider donating to Anglican Defence Force Chaplaincy, in recognition and thanks for the ministry of Stacey and Kristen. Our donations will enable the ministry to the ADF to continue and flourish. Donations can be deposited in the parish account:

Bendigo Bank

BSB: 633-000

Account Name: St Georges

Account No: 122 088 198

Reference: DFA

For your prayerful and practical consideration.

Meron, Ted and David, Church Wardens

Op Shop

New carpet will be laid in the Op Shop on Monday, 29 April. Volunteers would be appreciated to help with clearing the Op Shop after 1 pm on Saturday, 27 April, and with restoring it after 1 pm on Monday, 29 April.

Half a dozen people in each session should be able to manage the job relatively easily. Please let Mary Jones know if you can help.

Guest Organist – Shauna Beesley

Today we welcome to St Georges Shauna Beesley as our guest organist. Shauna has recently returned to Australia from Switzerland where she was the organist at Emmanuel Episcopal Church Geneva. Shauna's farewell concert with friends may be viewed here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Da0-mNySV8U>

Shauna is the winner of the UNSW 2024 Willgoss Choral Composition Prize. Shauna Beesley is a composer, singer, pianist, organist and choir director. She has recently returned to Australia after spending many years working in England, Syria and Switzerland. In England she sang with the BBC singers, the Hilliard Ensemble and John Eliot Gardiner. She also worked on many community composition projects in London in collaboration with the Royal Opera House, English National Opera and Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital.

In Syria, Shauna sang in Dido and Aeneas; the first ever opera to be produced there. She later returned to create an opera company in Damascus under the auspices of the British Council. In Switzerland she produced her first opera Le procès de Michel Servet. She has been Music Director of Emmanuel church since 2000 where she served as organist and choir director. Shauna has written extensively for choir through her work at Emmanuel. Her song cycles Westminster Droilleries, Lest We Forget and The Other Side of Love have all had their premieres in Geneva and Amsterdam.

St George's Day – Choral Evensong

Our patronal festival falls on Tuesday 23rd April, and we have decided to mark the day with a Choral Evensong at 5pm on Sunday 28th April with an address by Mr James McCarthy OAM, JP, President of the Royal Society of St George. Please come along and support this important occasion. As always all are made welcome and refreshments are served afterwards.

Save the date

Sunday 28th April

5pm Choral Evensong for to mark our Patronal Festival.

Sunday 2nd June

5pm Heidelberg Wind Ensemble Concert

Saturday 31 August

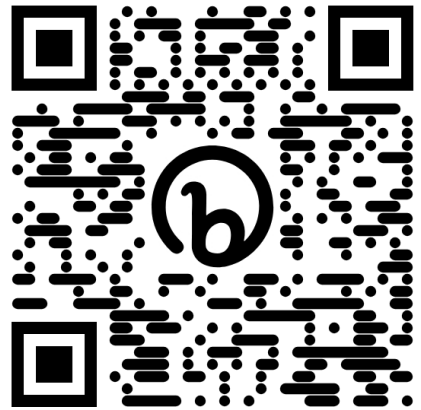
3.30pm Heidelberg Wind Ensemble Concert

Saturday 23 November

7.30pm Heidelberg Wind Ensemble Concert

Saturday 14 December

The Tudor Choristers Concert



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